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FOR POPE FROM TOMPKINS

USDOC FOR CAGNE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, OTRA, LE
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO VISITOR: BEIRUT COC DIRGEN WALID NAJA

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL BEIRUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY DR. WALID NAJA WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C.
AUGUST 22-26. IN PHONE CONVERSATION TODAY NAJA ASKED ME
FOR NAME OF SOMEONE HE MIGHT CONTACT IN (A) FORD FOUNDATION
(B) ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. I HAVE HIM NAME OF CHARLES
ROBARTS, ADVISOR FOR MID-EAST PROGRAMS AT FORD FOUNDATION
IN N.Y., ALSO OF DAVID DODGE AT NEAR EAST FOUNDATION IN
N.Y. I DON'T HAVE NAME OF ANYONE IN ROCKEFERRER
FOUNDATION.

2. NAJA SAID HE IS SEEKING CONTACTS WHO MIGHT ADVISE HIM
ON ORGANIZING A RESEARCH BRANCH WITHIN BEIRUT COCI AND
PROVIDE TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO THE BRANCH ONCE ESTABLISHED.
HE SAID OBTAINING FUNDING IS NOT HIS AIM; HE MERELY
WANTS TO INITIATE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS.

3. NAJA PLANS TO MAKE THESE CONTACTS BY PHONE FROM
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WASHINGTON AUGUST 22-24. HE ASKED IF SOME ADVANCE
NOTICE COULD BE GIVEN ROBARTS AND DODGE THAT HE
INTENDED TO CALL. I SAID I WOULD ARRANGE THAT THROUGH
YOU AND SUGGESTED HE CALL ON YOU WHILE IN WASHINGTON, ALSO
ENCOURAGED HIM TO VISIT USDOC CAGNE.

4. NAJA, A SUNNI, IS FORMER E/C OFFICER IN LEBANESE

EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, RECEIVED SOME EDUCATION IN U.S.,
AND CONSIDERS U.S. HIS SECOND HOME. HE IS PLEASANT,
COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY, AND IMPORTANT TO OUR E/C EFFORT
HERE. ATTENTION SHOWN HIM IN WASHINGTON WILL HELP US
GREATLY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST YOU COORDINATE WITH PETER
EDMUNDS, CAGNE, ALERT ROBARTS (TEL: 212-573-5000) AND
DODGE (TEL. 212-TE8-3500) TO NAJA'S INTEREST AND INQUIRE
WHO MIGHT BE SUITABLE CONTACT IN ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

6. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.
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